UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

DAVID ESSER

Case No. 20-MJ-018-LDA

ASSENTED TO MOTION TO EXCLUDE TIME UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

The United States moves to exclude from March 16, 2020 through May 15, 2020 from the period within which an indictment or information must be filed against Defendant under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b). The parties are currently engaged in discussions which may resolve this case pre-indictment and thereby conserve judicial resources. The United States submits that the ends of justice as well as Defendant's own best interest will be served by excluding the aforementioned time period and that such ends of justice and interests of Defendant outweigh any interest Defendant or the public may have in a speedy indictment and/or trial. The United States has conferred with Defendant's counsel, who has assented to the granting of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 16, 2020, I caused the Motion To Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act to be filed electronically and it is available for viewing and downloading from the ECF system.

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